TARIFF LAW OF VITAL INTEREST

Republican Attitude Is Outlined.

Senator Fairbanks dresses Boston Home Market Club.

When Schedules Need Change They Will Be Revised With Due Regard to Protection.

EOSTON. Dec. 1 .- Before an audience of more than 2000 persons, Vice-Presidentelect Fairbanks of Indianapolis defined the attitude of the Republican administration on the tariff question at the annual banquet of the Home Market club

in Mechanics' hall tonight. Among the other guests were Gov. John L. Bates of Massachusetts; Former Secretary of the Navy John D. Long, Dr. W. H. Montague, of Toronto, a privy councilor of the Dominion of Canada; Gov.-elect John M. Lane of New Hampshire, and Gov.-elect Henry Roberts, of Connecticut. The speakers were Senator Fairbanks, Gov. Bates, Mr. Long and Dr. Montague:

Former Congressman Robert T. Davis of Fall River, president of the club, as toast-master, made the opening address toast-master, made the opening address and in referring to the principles of protective tariff, which is fostered by the Home Market club, said that the leading members of the National House of Representatives and Senate would soon confer with the administration on the subject of tariff revision

"And," he added, "we are willing to stand by their judgment as to the time and nature of such revision."

Telegrams of regret were received from President Roosevelt and the Massachusetts Senator.

Senator Fairbanks Speaks.

Vice-President-elect Fairbanks in his speech said:
"While the tariff question is an old one, it is of continual and vital interest. It must not be overthrown or surrendered either by ignorance or prejudice; it must be maintained by education, by intelligent

offscussion. "The Republican party has revised tariff schedules in the past when revision
was essential and it will not hesitate
in the future to subject them to careful
scrutiny and alteration, so that our protective system may be just in its oper-

ation.

"Whenever change of schedules is essential in the public interest the alteration will be made, it will be made advisedly; it will be made, not in response to mere sentiment, but agreeably to sound economic necessity. Any other policy is obviously unwise and disturbing in its tendency.

"The Republican party adheres to the doctrine of commercial treaties, reciproc-

doctrine of commercial treaties, reciprocity, which tends to expand our commerce, and to develop American industry and in interest of American labor and American capital. It holds the reciprocity which is the 'hand-maiden of protection' but not to that which is but another form of free trade and which is hostile to the protective system.

Ive system President McKinley's Views.

President McKinley has been quoted by the enemies of protection as favoring the Democratic system of reciprocity. The text of his great speech gives denial to such pretensions. His utterances were en-

text of his great speech gives denial to such pretensions. His utterances were entirely free from ambiguity. No one could misunderstand them who did not desire to do so. He distinctly favored 'sensible trade arrangements, which will not interrupt our home productions.'

"We should take from our customers,' said he, 'such of our products as we can use without harm to our industries and laborers.' And he further declared that "if perchance some of our tariffs are no longer needed for revenue and to encurage and protect industries at home, why should they not be employed to extend and promote our markets abroad. "The result of the recent national election needs no interpretation. It plainly signifies that the people have unabated faith in the great principies for which the Republican party has wrought so well. It clearly justifies exceptional confidence in the soundness and conservatism of Republican administration. The power committed to us is to be used with prudence. We are to continue to adhere to and uphold the great policies which have so well served us in the past. They are not to be undermined or subverted; they are to be upheld and maintained with wisdom and resolution."

Canada for Protection.

Dr. Montague said that the Dominion had tried all forms of trade relations, from reciprocity to free trade. All these have been dropped in favor of protection. Since the time when protection was firmly established the country has seen more prosperity than ever before.

Mr. Long said 'The simple key to this whole puzzle of the protective tariff, construing its principles not narrowly nor with partiality, but liberally and for the general welfare, is in the one word 'ad-justment'—the adjustment of the sched-ule to the needs of the time, shifting at reasonable Intervals as they shift."

GEN. HATCH IS WARM.

He Wants to Fight Duel With His Historian.

Special to The Tribune DENVER, Colo , Dec. 1.-Willard P. Hatch, official blographer of Adjt. Bell,

"Fool-Killer" Found Dead on the Beach

Misguided Peter Nissen and His Boar Picked Up on Shores of Lake Michigan.

STEVENSVILLE, Mich., Dec. 1 .-Peter Nissen, who started across Lake Michigan in his boat, "Fool Killer No. 3," was found dead on the beach two and a half miles west of here today Nisen is supposed to have been washed ashore during the night. His "Fool Killer" was about twenty rods down the beach from the body, and was much damaged. A life preserver and his overcoat were fastened to the bas-

his overcoat were lastened to the bas-ket-shaped car in the boat. The body was brought to Stevens-ville, where it lies in the town hall. The hands and face are frozen, and the features reflect great suffering. The clothing on the body was somewhat torn. It is thought that Nissen could not have been dead a great while when the body was found as rigor mortis had

When the wrecked aquatic balloon was examined one of Nissens' business cards was found, on the back of which was a note from the dead adventurer saying an air hose, upon which he depended to renew his supply of air, had roken, and that he was doomed to die of suffocation

William Fuller, a farmer, saw the alloon boat driven toward shore about 4 p. m. yesterday about four miles south of the place where Nissen's body was found today. When Fuller sighted it the craft had apparently not yet

broken up.

It is believed here that Nissen was alive when his boat first touched the eastern shore of the lake. His wrecked boat was late today hauled into Stevensville and a coroner's jury was em-

MRS. CHADWICK TO PAY.

Attorney Says She Has Ample Funds to Meet All Claims.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1 -- George Ryall, loal consul for Herbert D. Newton, to-

cal consul for Herbert D. Newton, toright made a statement, that the settlement agreed upon with Mrs. Cassie L.
Chadwick of Cleveland is for the payment in cash of Mr. Newton's entire
claim. The payment is to be made either
this week or early next week.

Mr. Ryall then said: "We are satisfied that Mrs. Chadwick has ample means
with which to meet all our claims and
that she means to do so."

Edmund W. Powers, consul for Mrs.
Chadwick, said that the total indebtedness to Mr. Newton was approximately
\$150,500. Of this he said \$78,900 was money
actually owed and due, \$55,000 was due on
bonuses to be paid accommodation and
\$50,90 was owed on two notes, of \$25,000
cach, which would not mature for a

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Mrs. Chadwick has ample money to
bet her debts," said Mr. Powers. "She
is more than \$1,000,000 in her own right.
is true that she has paid ever to her
sband \$2,500,000 some time ago, but had

enough to meet all of her debts, which total about \$500,000. Regarding the failure of the Citizens' National bank, Lawyer Powers said that Mrs. Chadwick was in no wise to blame.

FIERCE STRUGGLE FOR LIFE.

Two Out of Nine Members of Crew Escape From Ship.

LONDON, Dec. 2.-The two survivors of the crew of nine of the steamer Blanche, which was sunk in the Mersey river in a collision Wednesday night, say that they a collision Wednesday night, say that they escaped in a lifeboat. This boat was dashed against the sinking ship, drowning three of the seamen. The remaining six righted the boat and rowed away, but were buffeted by the waves, which soon filled the boat with freezing water. Two more died of exposure. Again the boat was capsized, but the four survivors managed to scramble in again. They renewed their efforts to reach shore, but two more their efforts to reach shore, but two more succumbed. At 3 o'clock Thursday morn-ing the lifeboat struck shore at Formby and the survivors painfully dragged the boat and its gruesome cargo through the surfe to land, after having been seven

THREE NEW BATTLESHIPS,

Navy Department Will Ask Congress for Them and Other Smaller Craft.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.-With the exception of the six terpedo boats, the board of construction has approved the recommendations of the general board for new ships to be authorized by Congress

at its next session.

The programme as amended provides for three battleships, five scout cruisers, six torpedo boat destroyers, two squadron colliers, a gunboat of the Helena class, two river gunboats, not exceeding saventy feet in length and a steam launch for use on Chinese rivers. Torpedo boats are not as badly needed as are torpedo hoat destroyers at this time. poat destroyers at this time

POINT FOR MRS. HOPPER.

Plaintiff Scores One in Famous \$2, 000,000 Dunsmuir Will Case.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 1.-The hear ing of the appeal in the \$2,000,000 Dunsmutr will case suddenly came to an end today, when a strong point was scored by the plaintiff, Edna Wailace Hopper, which sends the parties back for further evi-dence. This point is that the plaintiff alleges that one of the witnesses to Alexander Dunsmuir's signature to his will did not know that the document was a will. Under the California law this would make the will null and void. The appeal will be continued at the next full

Hatch, official biographer of Adjt. Bell, and the doughty general whose exploits were to have been told in book form, are at sword points. Hatch agreed to write the life of the General to make a book of the pages for \$190\$ cash and \$190\$ more in thirty days. He got the first hundred, but says he cannot get the other one or any material to begin work with.

The General says he has given Hatch access to material, but that the latter does not want it. He says Hatch will not get the other \$190\$ and is a grafter. Hatch suggested a law suit and Gen. Bell amended to flight it out. Hatch its a skillful swordsman and acquiesced, selecting swords. Gen. Bell prefers pistels and said so. However the affray has been verbal thus

ALL SIGNATURES **WERE FORGERIES**

Handwriting Experts So Testify.

Charge Defendants in Land Fraud Cases With Signing Papers.

More Details of Methods by Which Government Lost Acres of Public Domain.

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 1 .- All forenoon in the land fraud trials expert penmen pointed out to judge and jury the peculiarities in the handwriting contained in various papers connected with the alleged fraudulent land deals which the prosecutors of McKinley, Watson, Ware, Puter and others declare go to show that they had conspired together to drefraud the Gov-

Having, to its satisfaction, established the fact of association and busi-ness intercourse between the alleged conspirators, the prosecutors for the Government today continued their ef-forts to show that those who were so associated wrote the names of the va-rious entrymen to the papers by which title finally passed from the United States to those who pretended to have been the applicants for a portion of the public domain.

Testimony of Experts.

oJhn P. Marshall and J. F. Sherman, handwriting experts, testified that the signature of Thomas Wilkins and Joseph Wilson were written by Horace G. McKinley. The body of the relin-quishment of the George A. Howe lands was written by McKinley. Miss Marie Ware and H. G. McKinley between them forged the signatures of John R. Foster, George A. Graham and George L. Pettis. Guy Huff wrote the signa-ture purporting to be that of James Wakefield. That, if the signature of D. W. Tarpley on his bond is a genuine one, he wrote the second series of signatures purporting to be those Maude Wilt.

For Maude Witt there appears to have been two different persons acting as signers; for, as shown by the enlarged photographs of this signature, three of the six specimens were writ-ten by a different hand. The testimony of the expert, Sherman, was that it is very improbable that the same per-

son wrote both sets Written by the Defendants. Mr. Marshall said in regard to the ers in the George A. Graham, John P. Foster and Pettis cases, that they were written by Horace G. McKinley and Miss Marie Ware. The witness further said that he believed they imitat-ed the handwriting of Miss Mid McCoy, of the Linn County Abstract company, in writing out the papers and deeds

The Government at this juncture atempted to introduce the handwriting Miss McCoy, but upon the objection of the defense withdrew the offer with out a ruling from the court.

Mr. Marshall swore that in his opinion the relinquishment of George A. Howe to the United States was written by Horace G. McKinley and signed by him Objections Sustained.

Evidence was offered by the Govern-ment in the matter of a letter from S. A. D. Puter to Edwin Hobson, the Gov-ernment witness, tending to show business relations in part between Puter and McKinley was objected to by the efense. The objection was sustained. Marshall testified that in his opinion the final proof papers of Maud Witt were written by S. A. D. Puter; also that Emma Porter's final proof was

written by Puter.
He believed Horace G. McKinley wrote the signature of Thomas Wilkins on the affidavit taken before Special Agent C. E. Loomis, and that the sig-nature on the affidavit of Emma Porter, taken before C. E. Loomis, was written by the same person that wrote the name of Emma Watson as witness.

J. F. Sherman, deputy clerk of the United States court at Wichita, Kan., had filled that position for twenty years, and had made an exhaustive practical theoretical study of handwriting. His testimony corroborated that of Marshall

Identified Lame Newsboy.

J. A. Wilson, the manager of the Dennison News company testified concerning the identity of Tom R. Wilson, the lame rewsboy who was claimed, under a slightly different initial, by Frank H. Wolgamot as a witness in his final affidavits. The object of this testimony was to prove to the jury that a false name had been used.

used.

Al Jacobs, of Springfield, testified that he had been mistaken in the integrity of Special Agent C E. Loomis and had signed false affidavits at his suggestion, thinking them genuine. Mr. Jacobs told of having been the proprietor of a general merchandise store at Detroit three years ago. He had met Tarpley five years ago at Detroit, Or., and about that time had also made the acquainance of C. E. Loomis, special agent, and signed affidavits for the latter.

Signed Papers for Loomis.

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"Loomis came into my store at Detroit one day and asked me if I would sign an affidavit for persons who held claims in township II south, range 7 cast. He said that they had held the land for soveral years and wanted to prove up on their claims. He called the names of several men whom I knew, and I told him that I would help them in any way I could. I signed the papers, but in the bundle was a lot of papers with names I did not know, which I signed by mistake, I tound out afterwards."

"Did you know S B. Ormsby?"

"Yes," said Mr. Jacobs. "He came into the store one day with Dan Tarpley."

Women Enter Protest YOUNG WOMEN Against Reed Smoot

Women's Christian Temperance Union Appeals to President; Meets at Los Angeles Next Year.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.-President Roosevelt was today requested by the Women's Christian Temperance union, it

Women's Christian Temperance union, in convention here, to see that Congress observes the existing treaties with the Indians, prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors before granting Statehood rights to Indian Territory.

The resolution was presented by Mrs. Margaret Dye Ellis of Washington, chairman of the executive committee.

The report of the committee.

The report of the committee on resolutions was considered and final action on it will be taken tomorrow. The resolutions, among other things, re-affirm the position of the union on the canteen question, protest against Reed Smoot retaining his seat in the United States Senate, request that the pending bill for the admission into the Union of America, Oklahoma and Indian Territories and New

mission into the Union of America, Oklahoma and Indian Territories and New Mexico should be so amended as to give a franchise to women and to further the organization of temperance societies. One of the resolutions follows:

"We deplore the tendency of modern writers of fiction to assume that the bottle and the pipe are necessary adjuncts of many of their characters, and we recognize the statements of Dr. Carrathuers, the well-known author of inebrity, 'that the use of alcohol is influencing literature of the day.'

The executive committee announced that the convention of 196 will be held in Los Angeles.

POCKETS WERE RIFLED.

Supposition That McCarty Was Poisoned for Money He Had.

Special to The Tribune

RENO, Nev., Dec. 1 .- J. McCarty was found dead in the town of Derby a Goveriment construction camp, yesterday,
The previous evening he had more than
\$1259 upon his person. When found his
pockets had been rifled. There was no indication of violence on the body and the
officers are so confident that the man was
poisoned and then robbed that an autopsy
will be made.

dence regarding a number of brutal mur-ders that have been committed at Derby during the past year.

BOISE MAN ARRESTED.

Wealthy Mine Operator Charged With Deserting His Family.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.-On charges that he deserted his wife and little son in Chicago three years ago, David Mackenzie, of Boise, Ida., a wealthy mine operator, has been arrested in Chicago

by order of Judge Dunne.

Mackeszle declared to the deputy
sheriff that he is in Chicago attending court proceedings, and through pre-vious operations of the courts has been placed beyond reach of the writ of no exeat issued by Judge Dunne. Orders were given the deputy to keep Mackenzie in sight until there can be an adjustment of his claim to exemption from the new arrest.

PRINCE FUSHIMI WELCOMED

Chamber of Commerce of New York Entertains Japanese Nobleman.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1-Prince Fushimi of Japan was formally welcomed to the city of New York today by the New York Chamber of Commerce President Morris Jessup of the chamber, presided at e meeting and welcomed the Prince. The Prince spent about an hour and a of at the chamber before retiring to his hotel. This evening he witnesses a per-formance of "Humpty Dumpty" at the New Amsterdam theater.

Killed Woman and Himself.

Riffed woman and Himself.

IOLA, Kas., Dec. 1.—Mrs. Jennie Johnson and James Williams were found dead at the home of the former today. The woman, who was a widow, had two bullet wounds in her head, and Williams throat was cut. Officers say Williams killed the woman and himself. He had been boarding with Mrs. Johnson and the two had quarreled.

Charged With Greater Crime.

Special to the Tribune. BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 1.—George Hammend, who is serving a fifteen year's sentence for holding up a Northern Pacific train last June, will be tried for the murder of Engineer O'Neill in a hold-up two years ago.

Business Block Burned. GRAND JUNCTION, Colo., Dec. 1.—The Currie building, occupied by the Shellenberger-Miller company's department store, half a dozen other business houses and the Elka' lodge were destroyed by fire. Loss, \$60,000; insurance, \$42,000.

To Drive Out Vice.

Special to The Tribuns.

RENO, Net., Dec. 1.—City officials have begun a crusade against vice in this city and have in their possession for immediate service 100 warrants for scarlet

Refuses to Haul Freight. Special to The Tribune

RENO. Nev., Dec. 1—The Carson & colorado refiread refuses to haul freight or Goldfield on account of the conges-

and asked me if I would sign affidavits for the people living there I had known. I made another mistake and signed a lot of papers I did not know anything

False Affidavits All Right. When asked if he had not been aware that it was a serious thing to make a teles affidavit. Jacobs replied "Under hose circumstances I thought I was asiping justice. In the way Loomis and Ormsby got me into it I thought I was nelping those deserving people get their ands."

Inds."

The remainder of the day was consumed by the Government's endeavor to prove that Dr. Frank H. Wolgamot had lived in Portland continuously for the past cloven years. None of the witnesses examined were willing to say positively such had been the case,

STRIKE IT RICH

Property

Which Has Developed Into a Genuine Bonanza for Each.

How Two Modest Denver Girls Became Wealthy Mine-

Special to The Tribune. DENVER, Colo., Dec. 1.-Wealth, such as they never dreamed of, has fallen into the laps of two of Denver's young women. The fortunate ones are Miss Edna Hopkins, telephone operator at the Colorado Fuel and Iron com-pany's office, and Miss Anna Rand stenographer at the Eig Five Mining

Last summer, when there was a great deal of talk about the wonderful Gold-field discoveries, the young women be-came interested in the subject and in a spirit of fun took a "flyer." Later, when the reports were more favorable. they invested more and now they find themselves wealthy.

They do not know the exact figures but it is believed that each is worth at least \$100,000. Other local beneficiaries by the strike are J. S. Temple, J. P. Doftsup, Charles M. Wadsworth and George S. Rudd. These gentlemen and the two ladies now comprise a com-pany which owns the Sandstorm claim, will run \$3000 to \$50,000 per ton

HAD PLENTY OF CASH.

Warden Perrin of Idaho Exonerated by Expert Accountant.

Special to The Tribune BOISE, Ida., Dec. 1.-Sherman M. Coffin, appointed by the Governor to make

fin, appointed by the Governor to make an expert examination of the accounts of Warden Ferrin of the pentientiary, made his report today.

He found the full amount on hand which should be in the possession of the Warden and makes a detailed statement of the same. The books are strught in every respect, according to this report. The Warden is shown to have more than is called for by his books, his cash resources being in excess of his Habilities.

It is shown that Perrin lost \$248.07 by the transactions of U. G. Kelley, the clerk over whose dismissal there has been so much trouble.

PLEASURE CRAFT MISSING.

Feared Party of Seven Went Down in Storm Saturday.

EVERETT, Wash., Dec. 1.—The thirty-foot schooner Sea Witch of Bal-lard, Wash., left Everett last Friday with seven passengers on board. T were expected to return Saturday. The is feared the craft may have gone down in a storm of Saturday night. Those on board were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pritchard and their three daughters, R. Starks, owner of the boat, and a man named Sprink, a marine engineer. Mille Pritchard, a sister of the three girls, says none of the party were prepared to be away more than a day,

FOR NAVY DRY DOCK.

Assistant Secretary Darling Inspects San Pedro's Harbor Facilities.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 1.-Assistant Secretary of the Navy Charles H. Darling will leave Los Angeles tomorrow morning for a visit to San Pedro. where he will make a thorough inspec-tion of the harbor and dock facilities and the advantages of locating a navy port. The Assistant Secretary and his wife were the guests of honor tonight at a public reception. Tomorrow evening they will leave for New Orleans.

Felton Pleads Not Guilty

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Stuart A. Felton, known as "Big Frank" Felton, who on Thanksgiving day fatally wounded Guy Roche a gambler, and who was indicated for murder, was today arraigned before Judge Foster in General Sessions and pleaded not guilty. He was remanded to the Tombs. If it is shown that Felton neted in self-defense, District Attorney Jerome will ask for a dismissal of the indictment.

Amendment Was Lost. Special to The Tribune.

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BOISE, Ida. Dec 1.—The proposed amendment to the Constitution which was voted on at the recent election is shown to have been defeated by a vote of 228 to 7486, a majority of 1726 against it. The amendment proposed to change terms of County Commissioners so all should not go out at the same time.

Superintendent of Dead-Letter Office. WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The postmast-er general has appointed Former Con-gressman James R. Young of Philadel-phia, superintendent of the dead letter office, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of D. P. Meibhart last Septem-

Bonds for the Judge-Killer. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. I — Isaac Selby, who attempted to kill Judge Hebbard, was today-held to answer before the Su-

Ball was fixed at \$10,000

Startling Inroads of Ecclesiastics

BE EXEMPLIFIED :

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 .- On Saturday afternoon there will be an exhibition of the robes used by the Mormon ecclesiastics in their endowment ceremonies in the great → dowment ceremonies in th
→ Temple at Sait Lake City.

cured and the sample ceremony - will be conducted by one familiar + with the service, in the committeeroom of Senator Dubols.

All the robes used have been se-

This will be a sort of dress re-+ hearsal for the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections, that is -. Investigating the charages against Senator Reed Smoot

The ceremony will also be performed publicly before the committee in session on December 12. It is said the ceremonies are an - adaptation of a part of the Ma- sonic ritual.

SALT LAKER MARRIES.

Traveling Freight Agent of Burlington Takes a Wife.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 1 .- At the

iome of the bride's parents this evening, Miss Millie L. Meyers, daughter of William Meyers, a wealthy dry goods merchant of Cheyenne, and Charles Pruitt, a traveling freight agent for the Burlington raliroad, with headquarters n Salt Lake City, were united in mar-riage. Chief Justice C. N. Potter of the State Supreme court performed the

Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt will tour Colorado and return to Salt Lake to reside in about two weeks. Rabbi Friedman of Denver was said to have designated Justice Potter to perform the ceremony, but denied the report. He said that no Rabbi would officiate at a wedding be-tween a Hebrew and Gentlle, although the bride's standing in the Hebrew church in this case was not affected be-cause she married a man who does not belong to the church of Israel.

Miss Meyers wished a rabbi to
officiate at her wedding. Mr. Pruitt

would have had to acknowledge the principles of Juduism. CLOSED SHOP ILLEGAL.

New York Supreme Court So Decides With One Dissenting Opinion.

NEW YORK, Dec. L.-That the "closed hop" is illegal was decided today by the Justices of the appelate division of the court, sitting in Brooklyn A contract entered into between the firm of Morris Cohn & Sons and Protective Coat Tailors and Pressers' local No. 55 of the United Garment Workers of Amer-ica, whereby the firm was prohibited from ca, whereby the firm was prohibited from imploying abor not belonging to the local, and also from employing even a member of the union unless such member held a hard signed by the business agent of the ocal, was declared by the court to be ontrary to public policy. Presiding Justice Hirschberg wrote the court's opinion fustice Bartlett dissented.

INCREASED CIRCULATION.

More Than \$3,000,000 More in November Than Previous Month.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1 .- The monthly statement of National bank circulation shows that at the close of business November 30, 1904, the total circulation was \$40,679,075, an increase for the year of \$39,572,696, and for the month of \$3,397,575. The circulation based on United States bonds was \$427,947,506, an increase for the year of \$44,929,621 and for the month of

The circulation secured by lawful money mounted to \$32.721,570, a decrease for the ear of \$5,256,925 and for the month of The amount of bonds on deposit to se-

ure circulating notes was \$431,075,840, and a secure public deposits, \$114,275,650,

Official Vote Cast in Idaho.

Special to The Tribune. Special to The Tribune.

BOISE Ida. Dec.—The State board today canvassed the returns of the election. The figures are as follows. Rooseveit. 47,783: Parker, 18,489: Debs. 4949;
Swallow, 1613: Watson, 353; Rooseveit's
plurality, 2,303. For Congress—French
(Rep.) 44,813 Clay (Dem.), 20,146; French's
plurality, 24,667, For Governor—Gooding
(Rep.), 41,877, Heitfeld (Dem.), 24,192;
Gooding's plurality, 17,835. Gooding ran
about 4669 behind the remainder of the
State ficket.

Laid for Frank James.

Special to The Tribune . Special to The Tribune.

BUTTE, Mont. Dec. 1.—Frank James, the brother of Jesse, who is playing in "A Fatal Scar," in his tour of the country is often made the object of threats from men who are supposed to hold a grudge against him for some act during his life as a desperado. Tonight a man awaited his exit from the theater with threats on his life. No demonstration was made, however

"Stonewall" Jackson's Grandson. WASHINGTON. Dec. 1.—President Roosevelt today indicated his intention to appoint Stonewall Jackson Christian, a grandson of Gen. Stonewall Jackson, the Confederate chieftain, as a cadet to the West Point milliarry academy. The young man is a student at the Georgia military academy.

Take Half of Russian Loan. PARIS, Dec. 1.—The bankers here expected that the new Russian loan of \$260-000,000 will be issued this or next month. A syndicate of French banks will take approximately \$150,000,000, and the German

banks \$100,000,000.

SECTARIANISM IN THE SCHOOLS

State Superintendent Investigating.

He Says Religion Classes Are Taught in Fully 100 Schoolrooms.

This, Too, in Flagrant Violation of the Constitution of the State of Utah.

Not only has the teaching of "religion classes" in the public schoolhouses of Utah been one of absorbing interest in Salt Lake City, but the abuse has created an interest in several of the

This violation of the spirit and the

etter of the Constitution has been made the subject of a general inquiry by Superintendent of Public Instruction A Information to this effect came to The Tribune from one of the county superin-tendents a few days ago, and an in-vestigation of the report reveals the fact that the violation of the law is be-

ing made the subject for a searching inquiry by Superintendent Nelson. This was begun almost two months ago. "We have information to the effect that you are making inquiry of several county superintendents relative to the teaching of 'religion classes' in the public school-ooms throughout the

State," was a statement to Superintendent Nelson yesterday, "Is it so?" Says It Is True. "Yes, it is true," he replied; "but I prefer not to discuss the matter at this time. You will understand that there

are several reports yet to be received, and I do not believe the matter is properly public property at this time." Possibly not; but since at least one of the county superintendents has made public the fact of the inquiry. The Tribune desires to know from you the scope of the inquiry and the cause of it. Had you information to the effect that the public schoolrooms were used

in which to instruct pupils in sectarian subjects?"
"Well, as a matter of fact, I had had such information, but it came in such form that I felt that no recommenda-tions could be made without a general inquiry. This was begun about eight weeks ago, and perhaps one-third of the counties are not heard from. are in I have nothing to say beyond the statement that an investigation is being

Questions Asked Superintendents. "What is the text of the questions you sent to the county superintendents?" The Tribune man insisted.
"I asked the superintendents to make

made."

inquiry as to the number of schools in which 'religion classes' were taught, if any, and the hours these classes were held."
"We are informed that in more than one hundred of the public schoolrooms of the State these 'religion classes' are held. Will you say whether the reports

"Yes, the reports I have justify that statement." "Is the number greater than 100?"

you have received justify the claim that these sectarian classes are conducted in as many as one hundred of the pub-

"As I have said, all of the counties have not beer heard from. From the reports rece's ad I will may there are fully 100 public ochoolrooms in which 'religion classes' are taught."

"What do the reports disclose as to the house in which the 'religion classes'. the hours in which the 'religion classes' are held?"

Some Held During Regular Hours. "This varies. All superintendents report that the 'religion classes' are in-variably held after school. The hours run from 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon to

o'clock."
"Of the countles reported do all of the superintendents say they have found the presence of 'religion classes' ?" "Well, no. I believe four or five reported that no 'religion classes' are held in the schools in their counties. But as I stated in beginning, I do not feel that I should go into any details of the findings until I have reports from the entire State. At that time I shall give

the public a complete statement of the matter.' Superintendent Nelson would not indicate what he would do toward putting an end to the violations of the law. He said the result of the inquiry alone must

determine his action.

He declined to state what countles had reported the presence of the 're

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Paragraph 4. Section 3, of the Enabling Act, reads as follows: "That provision shall be made for the establishment and maintenance of a system of public schools which shall be open to all children of said State and FREE provided and specific and specific control."

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